House Resolution No. 830

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizen; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Emerson, which will be honored on Saturday, March 1, 2008, during Crider Health Center's 19th Annual St. Charles County Heroes for Health awards banquet which is being held this year at The Columns Banquet Center, where it will be honored with the Corporate Health Leadership Award; and

Whereas, the mission of Crider Health Center is to build resilience and to promote health through community partnership; and

Whereas, founded in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1890, today Emerson is the largest publicly traded company (by revenue) headquartered in the state; and

Whereas, in the beginning, Emerson manufactured electric motors and fans but over the years, it has grown from a regional manufacturer into a global technology solution powerhouse; and

Whereas, Emerson has provided the children of Crider Health Center the opportunity to participate in a summer camp, an activity most of the children and young people would not otherwise have been able to do; and

Whereas, Emerson provides compassion, caring, and commitment to their community and the St. Charles community in particular; and

Whereas, Emerson and Crider Health Center share a reputation for adapting and changing with the needs of the community, whether that community is bounded by the confines of St. Charles, Franklin, Lincoln, and Warren counties in Missouri, as in the case of Crider, or knows no bounds, as Emerson reaches every part of the globe:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts of Emerson and extend our most sincere congratulations on the illustrious occasion of being honored with Crider Health Care's Corporate Health Leadership Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Emerson.

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Representative Joe Smith								
District No. 14								
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 830, adopted February 27, 2008.